



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pieter VAN DALEN

Examiner: Yves Dalencourt

Serial No.: 10/070,497

Group Art Unit: 2157

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Title: METHOD FOR E-MAIL COMMUNICATION, APPARATUS THEREFOR
AND USE OF SAID METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC
METERING AND FOR HOME AUTOMATION

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.